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November 16, 1988

VIA EXPRESS MAIL

Mr. Michael Nalbone
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Re: Hexcel Corporation
ECRA Case No. 86009

Dear Mike:

Enclosed please find a letter dated November 14, 1988 from Arthur Bozza of Eviron Corporation confirming a conversation between John DeFina and Joe Highland.

Also enclosed please find a copy of a letter also dated November 14, 1988 from Robert Powell of Eviron Corporation to Frank D'Ascensio of the Passaic Valley Sewer Commission. This letter serves as a progress report of Eviron's continued monitoring of this matter. It remains my understanding that the Industrial Site Evaluation Element is the lead office for the NJDEP on this matter and that you will provide this information to any other offices within the NJDEP which ought to have this information.

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November 16, 1988
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If you have any questions or need additional information,
please call either Arthur or me.

Very truly yours,



Edward A. Hogan

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Enclosures

cc: Mr. William Nosil (without enclosures)
Robert L. Powell, Ph.D., P.E. (without enclosures)
Mr. Arthur W. Bozza (without enclosures)

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November 14, 1988

FEDERAL EXPRESS

Mr. Mike Nalbhone, Case Manage
Industrial Site Evaluation Element
New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection
401 East State Street, Fifth Floor
Trenton, New Jersey 08625

Re: Extension Request - Results Report for
Hexcel Corporation, Lodi, New Jersey
ECRA Case No. 86009

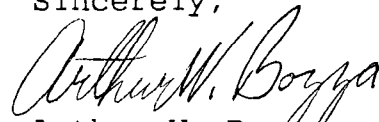
Dear Mike:

This letter serves to confirm Mr. John DeFina's (BEECRA) conversation with Joe Highland on November 4, 1988. Discussion in that conversation concerned ENVIRON's need for more time to analyze the sampling results and develop recommendations for future work at the above-referenced site. The need for time stemmed from laboratory results not being made available for eight weeks, instead of four weeks as had been expected. In accordance with John's recommendations for the request of an extension, ENVIRON will submit to the NJDEP on or before the present due-date of November 23, 1988, all the work that has been completed to date. Included will be a partial report (without the data analysis and recommendations), site maps and figures, summary tables of the analytical results, and the Tier II data reports.

On or before December 23, 1988, ENVIRON will submit a complete report, including the data analysis and recommendation for future work at the site.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding this issue,
please call.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Arthur W. Bozza".

Arthur W. Bozza
Staff Scientist

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cc: Robert L. Powell
E. Hogan
A. William Nosil

ENVIRON

November 14, 1988

Mr. Frank D'Ascensio
Passaic Valley Sewer Commission
600 Wilson Avenue
Newark, NJ 07105

Re: Fine Organics Corporation, Lodi, New Jersey
ECRA Case #86009, Progress Report

Dear Mr. D'Ascensio:

I am writing to you on behalf of Hexcel Corporation in order to provide a progress report with regard to the ongoing investigations and remedial actions at the Fine Organics Corporation facility in Lodi, New Jersey. Since our last report to you on June 15, 1988, ENVIRON has continued to monitor for conditions in the industrial sewer system at the facility related to the potential release of oil. Samples have been collected in June, July, August, September, and October 1988 from the furthest downstream manhole on the industrial sewer (referred to in our sampling protocols as MH01) at the facility property and at the wet well of the Hendricks pump station for PCB analysis. Analytical results for these samples are attached for your information.


The analyses for samples collected from the manhole (MH01) at the facility property demonstrate a trace level of PCBs being detected in June, August, and September. The analysis of samples from the same location in July and October detected no PCBs. All but one of the analyses of samples collected at the wet well of the Hendricks pump station have detected no PCBs in the industrial sewer discharge to the pump station. Analyses of the sample collected at the pump station in September detected a trace level of PCB (650 µg/l). The subsequent sample from the pump station for October detected no PCBs. It appears that the discharge in September was an episodic release. ENVIRON has collected samples for the month of November and will inform you of those results as soon as they are available.

Our efforts to control oil inflow to the industrial sewer have been maintained by providing oil collection devices in the sewer. The oil inflow has been reduced to only a sheen being observed in the industrial sewer at the facility and is evidenced by the low levels of PCBs detected in samples from the manhole (MH01) for the months of June, August, and September and the lack of detectable PCBs in the sample for July and October. The investigation of potential on-site sources is being continued under the ongoing ECRA investigation. An extensive sampling plan including soil and ground water testing has recently been completed, and the data collected are being analyzed and will be reported to the NJDEP in accordance with ECRA requirements.

Information derived from this investigation related to the potential impact on the sewer system will be provided to you in subsequent reports.

If you have any questions regarding this progress report or the ongoing investigations at the facility, please feel free to call.

Sincerely,



Robert L. Powell, Ph.D., P.E.
Principal

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cc: J. Higdon
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A. William Nosil